

#### **§ 35.34**

other patients or by charitable organizations before offering them for purchase to the general public. No article shall be sold or resold to any officer or employee of the Service. Moneys received from the sale of articles shall be deposited into the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation from which the materials for making such articles were purchased.

#### **§ 35.34 Resale.**

No article purchased under the provisions of this subpart shall be resold in the hospital or station area at a price to exceed the sale price fixed by the board for such article.

#### **§ 35.35 Unsalable articles.**

Articles having no commercial value shall be stored, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of as the officer in charge may direct.

### **Subpart D—Disposal of Money and Effects of Deceased Patients**

#### **§ 35.41 Inventory.**

Promptly after the death of a patient in a station or hospital of the Service, an inventory of his money and effects left therein shall be made by two or more officers or employees of the Service designated for such purpose by the officer in charge.

#### **§ 35.42 Notice upon death.**

The officer in charge shall notify in writing all persons known to him to whom delivery of the patient's money and effects might be made hereunder, and, in the case of an alien patient, a consul of the country of his apparent nationality. Each person so notified shall be requested to furnish information concerning (a) the existence or whereabouts of any persons to whom delivery of the deceased patient's money and effects may be made pursuant to these provisions, and (b) the permanent residence or home of the deceased.

#### **§ 35.43 Delivery only upon filing claim; forms; procedure.**

(a) Delivery of the money and effects of a deceased patient shall be made only to a person who has filed a claim

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therefor on a form prescribed by the Surgeon General.

(b) A claimant shall furnish, in addition to the information on the prescribed form, such additional information as the officer in charge may consider necessary to establish the identity of the claimant and the truth of his statements.

(c) A person filing a claim as a legal representative shall be required to present letters of administration or a certificate of a court attesting his qualification or appointment.

(d) If a claim is made after the money, or proceeds from the sale of the effects, of a deceased patient have been deposited in the Treasury, the claim shall be referred to the General Accounting Office. If the claim is for checks or evidences of indebtedness of the United States which have been transmitted to the issuing agency pursuant to §§ 35.47 and 35.48, the claimant shall be referred to such agency.

#### **§ 35.44 Delivery to legal representative; to other claimants if value is \$1,000 or less.**

The money and effects of the deceased patient shall in all cases be delivered to the legal representative, if any, of his estate. If the value is \$1,000 or less, and the officer in charge has neither notice nor other knowledge of the appointment or qualification of a legal representative, nor reason to believe that a legal representative will be appointed or qualified, he shall deliver all the money and effects, as soon as practicable after the expiration of 10 days from the sending of notices to one of the following in the indicated order of priority:

(a) A person, if any, designated in writing by the patient to receive the same.

(b) The patient's surviving spouse.

(c) The patient's child or children in equal parts.

(d) The patient's parent or parents in equal parts.

(e) Any other person who would be entitled to receive the money and effects under the law of the patient's domicile: *Provided*, That delivery of such money and effects may be made immediately upon application by one